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For: DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Below are Applicants' amendments in clean form, without markings to indicate the changes that have been made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

a. 1 Sub B3

19 (New) The information recording medium as defined in Claim 1, wherein the second reproduce control information is utilized for a simple audio player.

20. (New) The signal as defined in claim 11, wherein the second reproduce control information is utilized for a simple audio player.